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Amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Revising
Barristers and the attendance of County Officers at
Revision Courts in Ireland. A.D. 1886.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 1. This Act may be cited as the Revising Barristers (Ireland) Act, 1886. Short title.

2. The Lord Lieutenant may, if he thinks it necessary, from time to time appoint one or more barrister or barristers, of not less than six years standing at the bar, to act with the chairman or revising
10 barrister of any county or borough in Ireland in revising the lists of voters in such county or borough in any year. Power to appoint additional revising barristers.

The chairman or revising barrister, and the person or persons so appointed, shall arrange for the distribution between them of the business of such revision. The person so appointed may proceed
15 to hold a revision court in the county or borough for which he is appointed, notwithstanding that the chairman or revising barrister thereof has not then commenced or is not proceeding with the revision in such county or borough.

Every barrister so appointed shall have the same powers in every
20 respect in regard to such revision as a chairman has under the Registration Acts, and shall be paid or remunerated for his services, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, such sums as the Lord Lieutenant, with the consent of the Treasury, may determine.

In any county or borough in which more revision courts than one
25 are appointed to sit at the same time, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the peace, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to nominate a person to attend before any of such courts other than that before which such clerk of the peace himself attends, and to discharge the duties imposed by law upon the clerk of the

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Interpre- 3. In this Act, unless there is something in the context repugnant 5
tation. thereto—

The expression "Lord Lieutenant" shall include the Lords Justices or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland :

The expression "the Registration Acts" shall mean the Acts relating to the registration of parliamentary voters in Ireland : 10

The expression "the Treasury" shall mean the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

